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FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-3-63

W Q X X (EFF: 7-4-77)

Call letters XW M N C-FM

MORGANTON,

Station location NORTH CAROLINA

COOPER BROADCASTING COMPANY (LD GRT. 5-21-81)

XWMNC, INC. (ALH 12-10-73 EFF: 12-12-73)

Name of licensee X NATHAN J. COOPER

Transmitter location North Carolina Route # 181, 0.9 mile West of Catawba River, West of Morganton, North Carolina (BPH-12-7-62)

Main studio location North Carolina Route # 181, 0.9 mile West of Catawba River, West of Morganton, North Carolina (BPH 12-7-62)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-3910 HAAT:145'	12-7-62	92.1mcs Ch. 221	ERP:3kw TPO:840w	Unl.	2-7 8-7-63
CP for new FM Broadcast Station.					(Cond'1)
BMPH-7647 (1)	8-7-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3910) for extension of completion date to			2-7-64
BLH-2424 HAAT:145ft. CH:221	12-3-63	92.1mcs	3kw TPO:840w	Unl.	12-3-63 12-1-66
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3910 as mod) new FM B/C station.					which auth. a
BRH-1493	11-18-66	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-69
BRH-1493(L)	2-13-70	RENEWAL			12-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1493(S)	12-6-72	RENEWAL			12-1-75
BALH-1921	12-10-73	VOL ALH	EFF:	12-12-73	
BRH-1493(L)	11-12-75	RENEWAL			12-1-78
COMTEL	9-6-77	TRANS: RCA BTF-1D mod w/ 310Z-2 exciter	now installed		
BTC-8412	8/12/77	Invol TC	EFF:	12-1-77	
BTCH780815ED	11-29-78	VOL. TC	EFF:		
BRH 780731	XE 11-14-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			
LD 1-22-81	5-21-81	LICENSE NAME CHANGED			12-1-81

Form BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WMNC-FM
Letters X new

Name NATHAN J. COOPER
MORGANTON, NORTH CAROLINA (P.O. Box 698, Morganton, North Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3910 Rec'd Filed	10-4-62 10-18-62 10-18-62	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 92.1mc CH 221 ERP 3kw Type Antenna - RCA-BFA-5A (5 sections) HAAT 145 feet Type transmitter - RCA-BTF-1D TPO 0.838kw Trans. location - N. C. Route 181 0.9mi. W. of Catawba River (AM redesc.) West of Morganton, North Carolina Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson Eng. George C. Davis	GRANTED Cond'l re WMNC submit 302s	12-7-62

FORM BC-121 #2
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W. H. C. - FM

Name NATHAN J. COOPER
Morganton, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-7647 R & F	7-5-63 7-8-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3910 which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 8-7-63 to 2-7-64.	GRANTED	8-7-63
BLH-2424 R & F	7-19-63 7-22-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3910, as mod) which auth a new FM B/C station and specify trans as (KCA-DTP-10). Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	12-3-63
BRH-1493 R & F	8/26/66 9/2/66	Renewal of license Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	11-18-66
BRH-1493 R & F \$539583 \$75 PN Press SEP 22 1969	8-28-69 9-2-69 9-2-69	Renewal of license Atty- Charles J. Robertson (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) AMENDED 11-3-69 re: Programming AMENDED 12-1-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	2-13-70

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

92.1mc.

Call Letters **WQXX**
XWMNC-FM

WMNC, INC.
X NATHAN J. COOPER
Name
MORGANTON, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1493 R & F PN PRESS SEP 26 1972	8-25-72 8-28-72 8-28-72	Renewal of License AMENDED 11-27-72 re: ascertainment of community needs	GRANTED	12-6-72
BAH-1921 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #216709 CODE 049 (FORM 316) ALSO SEE AM NOV 13 1973	7-31-73 10-29-73	Voluntary assignment of license to WMNC, INC. Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF:	12-10-73 12-12-73
BRH-1493 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press SEP 9 1975	7-28-75 7-30-75 7-30-75	Renewal of License. AMENDED 10-14-75 re: xcomp. of area & commercial matter	GRANTED	11-12-75

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92.1mhz

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WQXXName WMNC, INC.
MORGANTON, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8412 R & F FORM 316 Also see WMNC(AM)	7/21/77 7/25/77	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Nathan J. Cooper to Josie L. Cooper, Executrix of the Estate of Nathan J. Cooper, deceased	GRANTED EFF:	8/12/77 12-1-77
AUG 4 1977				
BTCH780815ED R & F FORM 315 (ALSO SEE AM WMNC)	8-10-78 8-15-78	Vol TC from Josie L. Cooper, Executrix of the Estate of Nathan J. Cooper(deceased) to Josie L. Cooper	GRANTED EFF:	11-29-78
SEP 15 1978				
BRH780731XE R & F PRESS	7-28-78 7-31-78 SEP 1 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-14-78

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

92.1Mhz.

Call Letters: W Q X X

COOPER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name: X WMNC, INC.

Station Location: MORGANTON, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
LETTER DATED PRESS (0)	1-22-81 MAY 20 1981	Filed by Josie L. Cooper Request to change Name of Licensee to: COOPER BROADCASTING COMPANY.	GRANTED 5-21-81

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

